

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT WINCHESTER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	Case No. 4:24-cr-20-3
v.	)	
	)	Judge Atchley
	)	
WILLIAM HODGES	)	Magistrate Judge Dumitru

**ORDER**

Magistrate Judge Mike Dumitru filed a report and recommendation recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant’s motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count 1 of the 14-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant’s guilty plea as to Count 1; (3) adjudicate the Defendant guilty of Count 1; (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the plea agreement [Doc. 100] until sentencing; and (5) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter. [Doc. 122]. Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Dumitru’s report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge’s report and recommendation [Doc. 122] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant’s motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count 1 of the Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant’s plea of guilty to Count 1 is **ACCEPTED**;
3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of Count 1;
4. A decision on whether to accept the plea agreement is **DEFERRED** until sentencing; and
5. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter, which is scheduled to take place on **August 21, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. [EASTERN]** before the undersigned.

**SO ORDERED.**

*s/ Charles E. Atchley, Jr.*

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**CHARLES E. ATCHLEY, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**